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Title: **EASILY DETACHABLE ULTRASONIC CLAMPING DEVICE**

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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified

☒ Application, ☐ Patent,

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Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

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DOC DATE: 04/17/2001

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DOC DATE: 04/17/2001

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DOC DATE: 04/24/2001

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DOC DATE: 04/17/2001

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DOC DATE: 04/17/2001

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: **April 17, 2001 and April 24, 2001**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.**

Address: **4545 Creek Road**

City: **Cincinnati** State/Prov.: **Ohio**

Country: **U.S.A.** ZIP: **45242**

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Date

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WHEREAS, David Alan Witt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1187 Chaucer Place, Mainsville, Ohio 45039, U.S.A., Craig N. Faller, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5690 E. Day Circle, Milford, Ohio 45150, U.S.A., Jeffrey David Messerly, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3940 Marburg Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209, U.S.A., Chester O. Baxter, III, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6375 Pawnee Ridge, Loveland, Ohio 45140, U.S.A., Richard F. Schwemberger, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8250 Eagle Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247, U.S.A., Steven K. Neuenfeldt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8233 Glennmill Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249, U.S.A., Kevin Lee Houser, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 570 Foliage Lane, Springboro, Ohio 45066, U.S.A., and Chester G. Haibel, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4916 Sarah Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040, U.S.A. (hereinafter called "Assignors"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which he has this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to him moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 17th day of April, 2001.

David A. Witt (L.S.)
David A. Witt

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of April, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David A. Witt, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Patricia Anne Jara
Notary Public **PATRICIA ANNE JARA**
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2003
_____(L.S.)
Craig N. Faller

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Craig N. Faller, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 2001.

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Notary Public

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2003

Jeffrey D. Messerly (L.S.)
Jeffrey D. Messerly

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Franklin)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of April, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey D. Messerly, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Chester O. Baxter, III

STATE OF)
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Notary Public

(L.S.)
Richard F. Schwemberger

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard F. Schwemberger, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public

Chester O. Baxter, III (L.S.)
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COUNTY OF Hamilton)

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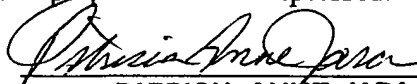
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 (L.S.)
Steven K. Neuenfeldt

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of April, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Steven K. Neuenfeldt, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


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(L.S.)
Kevin Lee Houser

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss.

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Chester G. Haibel, Jr.

STATE OF)
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Notary Public

Kevin Lee Houser (L.S.)
Kevin Lee Houser

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of April, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin Lee Houser, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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